

POLICE OFFICER'S DUTIES IN REGARDS TO OFFICER TIPPIT'S MURDER

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Saturday, November 22, 1963 at approximately 12:30 pm Lt. Wells told my partner, T. P. Montgomery, and me to go to Oak Cliff Cab Co. in Oak Cliff and pick up a cab driver by the name of E. H. Scoggins. He said this man was a witness to the shooting of Officer J. P. Tippit.

When we arrived at the Cab Co. at Davis and Tyler in Oak Cliff, we were advised that Mr. Scoggins was on duty; that at that time he was at the Adolphus Hotel. Since we were going to bring Mr. Scoggins to city hall, he was advised by radio to meet us at 610 S. Akard, the main office of the Cab Co. We picked Mr. Scoggins up at 610 S. Akard and brought him to city hall. We arrived at city hall at approximately 1:30 pm. I took an affidavit from Mr. Scoggins in which he stated that he saw Officer Tippit stop on Tenth Street at Patton in Oak Cliff; that a man was walking down the sidewalk at this location. Officer Tippit stopped his squad car even with the man and got out of the car. As Officer Tippit started around in front of the squad car the man pulled a pistol and shot Officer Tippit three or four times. Mr. Scoggins further stated in his affidavit that he notified the Cab Co. by radio to send an ambulance.

This is the extent of my investigation in the Tippit murder.